



20 YEARS OF COUNTRY TRACKS

The First Chart

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- 1. IS IT STILL OVER** **Randy Travis**
Began recording 1986. Had 18 Aus hits '89—'99 (returned to chart 2009 with Carrie Underwood) – 15(10) – 6(1)
- 2. DANCERS** **James Blundell**
Began recording 1987. 19 hits '89-'09 - 14(10) – 6(1)
- 3. A-11** **Buck Owens**
Began recording 1959 (20 #1US). Made a comeback in the late 80s and had 3 hits here '89-90 (all 3 peaked at #2 or #3)
- 4. HEARTBREAK HILL** **Emmylou Harris**
Began recording 1976. 6 hits here '89-91 – 5(10)
- 5. SUMMER WIND** **Desert Rose Band**
Short lived US group featuring country/rock pioneers Chris Hillman / Herb Pederson. 2 Aus hits '89-90
- 6. RIDE THESE ROADS** **Bullamakanka**
Began recording 1978 – first hit was “Home Among the Gumtrees” ('82). 5 hits '89-'03 – 3(10) – 1(1) “Dust” (91)
- 7. I DON'T WANNA GO TO WORK** **Happening Thang**
Discovered busking at Tamworth '89 – signed to Warner – won New Talent Golden Guitar 1990 – disbanded 1991. Had 4 hits '89-'91 -3(10).
- 8. OLD COYOTE TOWN** **Don Williams**
Began having hits 1972. 8 Aus hits '89-99 -6(10) – 2(1)
- 9. THE RAMBLER** **Owen Blundell**
Began recording early 80s. 4 hits '89-'97 – 3(10)
- 10. QUIET LOVE** **Jenine Vaughan**
Second Star Maker hit for 1989 winner. Went on to have a successful career in television in north Queensland

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